

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2018-82-S**

**APPLICATION OF PALMETTO WASTEWATER RECLAMATION LLC d/b/a ALPINE UTILITIES AND d/b/a WOODLAND UTILITIES FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF SEWER SERVICE AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PROVISION OF ITS SERVICE**

Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation LLC d/b/a Alpine Utilities and d/b/a Woodland Utilities (the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the Company's rates and charges for the provision of sewer service and modifications to certain terms and conditions of the provision of its service. The Company is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(3) (2015), providing sewer service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2014-69-S.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (2015), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly sewer service rates and the adoption of a charge for tampering with Company facilities and equipment. The Company also seeks modifications to certain terms and conditions of its rate schedule, including circumstances when the proposed tampering charge may be imposed and the adoption of language limiting the Company's liability for interruption of, or failure to provide, service in certain circumstances.

**THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW**  
**(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov))**

<b>Residential Monthly Charges</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Residential monthly charge Per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit	\$34.50	\$41.18
Mobile Home	\$25.75	\$30.74

<b>Commercial Customers Monthly Charges</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Per Single Family Equivalent* Minimum**	\$34.50	\$41.18

\*Charges for commercial establishments served by the Company are based upon single family equivalency (SFE) ratings set using wastewater treatment plant loading factors established in S.C. Code Regs. 61-67, Appendix A.

\*\*All commercial customers will pay based on a minimum SFE rating of one (1), which is \$41.98 per month. Some commercial customers will have minimum SFE ratings greater than one (1).

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2018-82-S or obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, a copy of the Company's Application is available from John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 and 10 S.C. Code Regs. 103-817, on this matter has been scheduled to be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina on \_\_\_\_\_.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before \_\_\_\_\_, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-82-S.***

Any person who wishes to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in his or her county of residence in order to hear comments from the Company's customers should notify , in writing, the Commission at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A. at Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before \_\_\_\_\_. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-82-S.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before \_\_\_\_\_. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-82-S.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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